

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

257 (02)

CWP-10720-2022

Decided on : January 10, 2024

SHAMMI GHAI

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Lalit Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rohit Gupta, Advocate
for respondent no.3./Nagar Council Gidderbaha.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking writ of *certiorari* for setting aside impugned order dated 31.12.2021 whereby respondent no.3- Nagar Council, Gidderbaha has decided the retiral dues of the petitioner to the tune of Rs.14,12,690/- to be released at monthly installment of Rs.1,00,000/- and writ of mandamus seeking directions to the respondents to release aforesaid retiral benefits @ 18 % per annum till its realization.

Learned counsel for respondent no.3 submits that the entire retiral dues of the petitioner have been released and he has placed on record copy of letter dated 11.08.2023 of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Gidderbaha, wherein the details of the payments released to the petitioner have been given. He submits that since the retrial dues of the petitioner have been released, therefore, the present petition has become infructuous.

Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner that in case any amount, including interest on the retrial benefits, still remains due, then the petitioner shall be at liberty to move an appropriate representation with respondent no.3/Nagar Council, Gidderbaha within a period of six weeks from the date of order of this Court.

January 10, 2024

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(NAMIT KUMAR)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No